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WILL BE IN
WINTERS one-fourth of the time.
See Local Notices. ap6-tf

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I desire to inform my friends and the
PUBLIC IN GENERAL,
That I am prepared to do Hauling
BY THE DAY OR LOAD
Three Loads for One Dollar.
PLOWING AT REASONABLE RATES.
Hauling by the Day. - - $3.50
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Saloon, Wine and Billiard
PARLORS,
MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.
J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.
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Wine and Billiard
Parlors,
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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.
☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,
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M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,
Where can be found a choice supply of
WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,
And CIGARS of the favorite brands.
Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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PARLORS,
SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST OF
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
Always on hand; also a
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EAGLE SALOON,
S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,
Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,
WOODLAND.

THE BAR is supplied with the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,
Main Street, Winters,
NEXT DOOR TO THE
BARBER SHOP,
THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.
I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE
PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
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FIRST STREET
LIVERY STABLES
(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),
WOODLAND, CAL.
FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oc13

BROWN'S
Livery and Feed Stable,
First and Baker Sts.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES
ON HAND
DAY AND NIGHT.
Horses Boarded by Day or Month
AT REASONABLE RATES.
nov6-tf S. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I am prepared to fill
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
With care, NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have always on hand
PURE WINES and LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL USE.
FINE HAVANA CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
—ALSO—
TEETH EXTRACTED
WITH CARE AND SKILL.
All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S
Saddle and Harness
SHOP,
Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,
WINTERS.
KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of
SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.
Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.
☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
dec9.1y

EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in His Line
INCLUDING
CARRIAGES, WAGONS,
FARMING MACHINERY,
AND TURNING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. ☜
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Fashionable Dressmaker.
Mrs. John Webber,
THE WELL KNOWN
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
Has Removed to
A. Alexander's White House,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,
Where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ All orders from the country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings, will receive prompt attention.
sept2-tf

SCOTT'S
BARBER SHOP,
MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,
TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting
A SPECIALTY.
sept30-tf

Murray & Nelson,
HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE PAINTER,
WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND
GLAZING
Promptly Attended to.
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MILK! MILK!
H. JONES
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.
J. C. Campbell
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,
Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,
No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,
SACRAMENTO.
LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without shrinkage. nov24-1y

The Swallow.

Of all the birds that swim the air
I'd rather be the swallow;
And, summer days, when days were fair,
I'd follow, follow, follow
The hurrying clouds across the sky,
And with the singing winds I'd fly.

My eager wings would need no rest
If I were but a swallow;
I'd scale the highest mountain crest
And sound the deepest hollow.
No forest could my path-way hide;
No ocean plain should be too wide.

I'd find the sources of the Nile,
I'd see the Sandwich Islands,
And Chimborazo's granite pile,
And Scotland's rugged Highlands;
I'd skim the sands of Timbuctoo;
Constantinople's mosques I'd view.

I'd fly among the isles of Greece,
The pride of great Apollo,
And circle round the bay of Nice,
If I were but a swallow,
And view the sunny fields of France,
The vineyards merry with the dance.

I'd see my shadow in the Rhine
Dart swiftly like an arrow,
And catch the breath of eglantine
Along the banks of Yarrow;
I'd roam the world and never tire,
If I could have my heart's desire!

—*Nathan Haskell Dole, in St. Nicholas.*

The Prairie Fire.

"What are you going to do with matches?" asked Mrs. Herkimer of her boy of nine years, as she detected him in the act of putting a handful of matches in his pocket, previous to starting after the cows.

"I always like to have some along with me in case o' 'mergency," answered the boy, pausing in the work as he caught the reproaching glance of his mother.

"I don't think any emergency will arise that will justify me in allowing you to carry matches, for there's no knowing what a mischievous boy would do. You might fire the prairie, for instance, and do a great damage, besides running the risk of burning up yourself and sister," replied the mother, replacing the matches in the box. "Now run along, and be sure to get back before dark," said Mrs. Herkimer, as Frank and the little sister of only seven years started upon their daily ramble upon the prairie to drive home the cows.

It was a wild and lonely spot, the last house in the little settlement, two miles from the nearest neighbor's, while to the west the prairie extended in an unbroken expanse for the distance of fifteen miles, without another human habitation. The cattle grazed and fattened upon the free, wild pasturage, and it was the children's task to drive them home at night. Mr. Herkimer had gone to mill, a distance of thirty miles, and would not return that night, but it was not a place likely to be infested with desperadoes, and the wife felt no fear.

It was one of those dreamy Indian summer days, and the children wandered along, stopping occasionally to watch the flight of the prairie chickens that started from the grass, almost beneath their feet, or to gather gum from the resin weed, which furnishes that childish luxury so abundantly.

The cows had wandered further than usual, and they were at least two miles away when they found and turned them home.

"We must hurry, Frank; it is almost sundown!" said the little girl, glancing toward the west.

"I'm not afraid! Cows always know the way home, and even if we were lost we would only have to follow them," replied the boy.

"How smoky it is! Look at that cloud coming up in the west, and see how strangely the cows act! Do you s'pose it's going to storm?" asked the sister, apprehensively.

The boy glanced in the direction indicated. "Run! the prairie's on fire!" he shouted, seizing her hand and bounding toward the house as fast as their feet could carry them.

It was indeed too true. Some hunters passing through the country had fired it several miles from the settlement, little thinking of the consequences which might follow their thoughtlessness. A light breeze was blowing from the west which seemed to increase in strength, sweeping the flames rapidly before it. The cows bellowing frightfully dashed madly across the plain, followed by the fear-stricken children, in a helpless race with the wind.

They had traversed the first half mile when the girl faltered, and gasped, "O, Frank, I'm so tired! I can't run any more!"

"You must, Nellie, you'll be burned up if you stop!" answered the brother, slacking his pace a little and dragging her after him as fast as her weary feet could carry her. She went a few rods further, and sank down in the grass exhausted. Her brother raised her in his arms and staggered forward a few steps, but the burden was too much for his remaining strength, and he, too, sank helplessly to the earth.

"If I only had a match to start a back fire, but mother took the last one!" he said, despairingly, as he thrust his hands into his pockets in a vain search, while gusts of smoke came rolling darkly on.

As the sun became obscured, Mrs. Herkimer grew uneasy in regard to her children, and looking westward she beheld a cloud of smoke, and a moment later a semi-circle of flame burst from it and lit the sky with a lurid glare. She heard the bellowing of the frightened cattle as they came rushing across the plain, but no children greeted her vision. A groan burst from her lips, and snatching a handful of matches she flew to the stable, mounted a horse and set off across the prairie at a mad gallop. She reached a little eminence, and away in the distance, with the little forms plainly visible against the red background of the sky, she saw them coming toward her, but even her fleet horse could not outspeed the winds, and she knew that it would be impossible to reach them, and then ride back to the space around the farm, from which the grass had been burned at favorable seasons. She saw the children falter in the race, then sink upon the ground a half a mile away, with the flames rapidly sweeping toward them. She sprang to the ground, and in spite of her excitement, she succeeded in lighting a match and setting fire to the grass over which she had passed, and while a sheet of flame swept over, leaving a blackened space in its track, she had remounted her horse, and was galloping on again in a race with the flames toward her children. She called to them, and at the sound of her voice they rallied their strength and came toward her.

"Help Nellie up, then give me your hand," she said, as she drew the rein beside the little fugitives, and supporting the girl in her arms, while the boy was firmly seated behind her, upon the strong farm horse who did his duty nobly, she retreated before the advancing flames.

There was a piece of low, swampy ground to cross, dry enough at this season of the year, but covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and reeds, higher than her head, and so densely interwoven that it was with difficulty any person or animal could force its way through, excepting at points where the cattle had made paths, by continually crossing while the vegetation was young and tender. And this mass of vegetation was as dry and inflammable as shavings, and she knew that if she should be overtaken in the midst of it, death was certain. As she reached it a gust of smoke filled her eyes, and she rode beyond the path. Her first intimation of her mistake was the efforts of the horse to make way through the tangled grass.

"Merciful Heavens," she groaned, "I have lost the path!"

"Old Bon knows the way, mother; let go the reins and he'll go home," said the boy, and not knowing what else to do she dropped the bridle and grasped his mane, while the boy shouted to the faithful animal.

The horse turned short around and retraced his steps for the distance of a few rods until he reached the path, and then struck into a swift, steady gallop toward the house. They soon reached the prairie from which she had burned the grass, and though she heard the roar of the advancing flames, and saw the lurid light reflected far across the plain, and breathed the hot, smoke-laden air, she knew that the precious lives were safe.

"What made you think the horse would know the way?" she asked that night when the little ones were sheltered 'neath the roof, and the noble animal who had brought them through their peril had been caressed and praised and bountifully fed.

"I always listen to the hunters, when I hear them telling of being lost upon the prairie, and I have heard them say that a horse will find the way home in darkest nights, and I didn't see any other way; but, mother, I hope you'll never take all the matches away from me again. What would have become of us if we hadn't noticed the fire?" asked the boy.

"It is too terrible to contemplate," replied Mrs. Herkimer, with a shudder; "but since you have seen what dreadful consequences may follow carelessly starting a fire, I think that I can safely trust you hereafter.—*Isadore Rogers, in Ohio Farmer.*

The Phonograph.

In this bewildering age of new and marvelous inventions, the inquiring mind, as it stops to take breath, asks what next? We have already discoursed on the telephone in these columns. The last novelty is the phonograph, an instrument of coils and cranks and springs, into which if one shall speak, his speech and intonation will be so fixed on copper foil, that in after times, at the will of the operator, it will be repeated with the most perfect accuracy, and if wished, in a much louder tone. We don't know about this thing—whether it is going to be a blessing or not. Already some preachers have their discourses published in several religious papers of different denominations. The first thing we know some ambitious pulpit orator will make arrangements to have his sermons repeated all over the land, and all such churches as desire to "run on the cheap" will readily fall in with the plan, and instead of "hiring a minister" at five hundred dollars a year, will buy a box loaded up with suitable discourses, cart it out to the appointed place, attach a battery, turn a crank, and set it to work dispensing the word of life. Think of a machine grinding out the mellifluous tones of the Rev. Henry Ward, or the exact reproduction of the high and low notes of the Rev. De Witt, with all the sibilants and gutterals exactly in place, and all this for two bits a month to each devout worshipper, and you will agree with us that this thing ought to be suppressed. And then another box can be loaded up with the choicest vocalisms of the most artistic church choirs, and placed at the other end of the church, and at the appropriate time set to evolving the necessary music, and thus all the local talent in the land will be squelched. Considered scientifically this new invention may be a great thing; but looking at it from such a standpoint as indicated above, we have our doubts.—*The Occident.*

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THE gentleman who attracted attention in church last week by crying out, "Holy Moses," had no intention of disturbing the congregation. He had been tacking down carpets on the day before, and just as he sat down in his pew he suddenly remembered that he had half a paper of tacks in his coat skirt pocket. We make this explanation in justice to his family, who are highly respectable.—*Stillwater Lumberman.*

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AT a social gathering a few days since the following toast was proposed and drank: "In ascending the hill of prosperity may we never meet a friend."

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HE hath no leisure who uses it not.

Electric Light in Paris.

The latest wonder of the "gay capital" is the introduction of the electric light. Not a moment was lost by the Republican authorities, after they had seen the clever invention of M. Jablochkoff, in adapting it for city purposes. Under the Empire opinion was not so easily gained in favor of a revolution in anything. A method of lighting streets and shops which was likely to drive gas out of the market would have had no chance in those days. But now telephones, phonographs, pneumatic dispatch and electric light are freely welcomed. The result is that on Saturday evening last the Place de l'Opera was the most magnificent spot in the world at that moment. The intense white glow from the electric burners directly in front of the steps leading up to the opera's entrance and scattered at intervals across the grand boulevard to the corner of the new avenue leading to the Comedie Francaise, made the spaces for hundred of yards round about as light as day. One of the electric candles seems to give as much light as one hundred gas jets. Gas looks yellow, muddy and petty beside this grand fire, which defies darkness. For a city lighted by the new process all the terrors of midnight would vanish. Burglars would find their occupation gone. The assassin would have to sell his stiletto. Vice of all kinds would either slink away, or disgusted at the small rewards which it would obtain when it could no longer walk in darkness, would endeavor to reform.

The illumination of the Place de l'Opera has now passed beyond experiment. It will be kept up steadily, and the authorities will introduce the electric light in all parts of the city as rapidly as they can. And now a few words about its employment by private persons and concerning its mechanism, cost, etc. If any American man doesn't know what the "Louvre" is, let him ask his wife. It is a colossal establishment like the Bon Marche, a kind of magnificent Stewart's, whore one can buy every thing from a pair of Swedish kid gloves up to a parlor set of furniture covered with Aubusson tapestry.

The gas bills in such a place are naturally tremendous, and gas is hardly the proper thing for lighting up beautiful stuffs and showing their most delicate colors. The electric light had been tried in France before, but the difficulty was with the apparatus, which was too complicated to be popular. Various mechanisms, known as "Regulators," had been invented, and, at much cost, produced a light now and then shown only as a curiosity. But M. Jablochkoff showed that with the invention of magnetic electric machines a revolution had been inaugurated in the electric lighting.

The Jablochkoff apparatus claims two great advantages—the suppression of the expensive regulators employed heretofore and divisibility of light produced by a single current. The regulators each demand a special current. But with M. Jablochkoff's invention many rooms in the same building can be illuminated separately by means of a single machine. As to the price, it is claimed that even in the most unfavorable cases the price of lighting by electricity is at such a low mark that gas used in the same proportions, but of course utterly incapable of producing the same results, would cost four times as much.

The electric candle used by Jablochkoff is formed of two cylindrical strips of coal, placed one beside the other and separated by a peculiar isolating matter. The lower extremities of these strips of coal are set in two brass tubes, and these in turn are fastened into a chandelier bracket. The strips are bound so that they cannot fall apart. When the current is passed in the voltaic arch springs into life between the two extremities of the coal strips, which burn little by little by contact with the air. The isolating matter heats, melts, partly volatizes, and makes the space between the coals a good conductor—far better than it is in the ordinary system of lighting with the regulator. The candle should be protected by an opaline globe, as it is in most of the places where it is in use in Paris. The price of one of these candles, burning an hour and a half, and giving a light fully equal to 130 gas jets, is fifteen cents. All sizes of candles can be furnished, and they can be placed in almost every conceivable position. One horse-power of an ordinary steam engine is required for each separate electric light, or group of lights; that is, a force equivalent to that must be supplied to the dynamo-electric machine.—*Paris Cor. Boston Journal.*

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WHEN Mr. Anthony Trollope was a very young man he applied for advice to a distinguished person and asked how he might best "succeed in literature." The reply was characteristic: "Fix yourself to your chair with a bit of cobbler's wax!"—in other words, "stick to work." The advice so given was earnestly taken. From that time to this Mr. Trollope has done his regular quantum of work daily. His minimum is so many thousand words, and no matter where he is—in England or in the antipodes, on land or shipboard, in house or tent—the minimum is reached. But hard work and no play would make Anthony a dull boy, and Mr. Trollope is never dull. His writing is always done before luncheon; his afternoons and evenings are entirely free. A sportsman as well as novelist, he loves to gallop across country, and greatly enjoys all outdoor sports and indoor games. Curiously enough he can't read novels, and prefers the dryest work on statistics to the fiction of the circulating library. Mr. Trollope does not believe in inspirations. He maintains that the brain is a machine, which can be made to perform its work systematically, and at all seasons, provided proper attention is paid to the bodily health.

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MR. STANLEY is hard at work upon his new book, the narrative of his latest and most important African journey. He expects to write a volume of eight hundred octavo pages in seventy days. Naturally, it will be a delightfully well-written book. —*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Anecdote of Henry Clay.

There were residing at Ashland, the residence of Henry Clay, near Lexington, in 1843 and 1844, three of his grandsons and myself, attending the classes of Transylvania University. During the fall of 1843 Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, sent to Mr. Clay a five-gallon demijohn of wine, sealed with ordinary wax and stamped with the letter "L" that had the appearance of having been cut from a piece of rough wood. Charles, Mr. Clay's favorite and confidential colored servant, was requested to place the demijohn in a secure place in the cellar. Mr. Clay gave us the privilege, after finishing our class studies each night, of going to the cellar for what apples and cider we wished. On one occasion Henry Duralds, one of the mess, proposed to me instead of filling the pitcher with cider to tap the demijohn of native American wine. We did so, and continued to do so night after night, as we preferred it to cider, until it was empty. A consultation was held, and a unanimous opinion expressed that something had to be done, and that without delay. We brought into our confidence the old Guinea negro, Mike, at 11 o'clock at night, and snow six inches deep on the ground, which resulted in his assisting us, in consideration of a quarter of a dollar cash in hand, in taking the demijohn to town, some three miles distant, and for 15 cents a gallon got an old Dutchman, who made a precarious living by trading whiskey at night with colored persons, to fill up five gallons of the same. On our return we smeared over some sealing wax, and, having cut a letter L from the end of a broomstick, branded it and placed it once more in the cellar where it belonged.

During the fall of 1844, when there was every indication that Mr. Clay would be elected President, he gave a dinner party to Tom Corwin, Charlie Morehead and many of his friends. As usual, at this dinner, Mr. Clay was present. We sat down to the table at 8 o'clock, as was customary at that time. After a long and sumptuous dinner, during which time many wines were discussed, Mr. Clay said: "Gentlemen, I have an abiding confidence the day will soon come when America will prove to be the great wine-producing country of the world; and with your permission I will produce a sample of the first American wine ever made, from my old friend Nicholas Longworth. Charlie, my boy, can you go down in the cellar and bring up from the right hand corner that demijohn of wine that came from Mr. Longworth?" "Yes, sir." "Hold, Charlie, see here. Now you do so with great care. Should you shake it the very least bit you will spoil it. Now, Charlie, just set it with the greatest ease on the floor beside me. Ah! that's right. Now, my good boy, take the corkscrew and extract the cork; don't shake it. There, there, take it under your arm, easy if you please, and just tip us a little all around. Now, gentlemen, we will, with your permission, drink standing to the health of our old friend, Nicholas Longworth, the manufacturer of the first native wine ever made in America." As the wine touched their lips, Mr. Clay looked at us boys, seated at one corner of the table, and, with that stentorian voice that was peculiar to him when aroused, cried, "Boys!" We slipped from our seats through the side door, and as we entered the cedar trees out of sight heard such a shout from his guests as was never heard in the old mansion at Ashland.

San Stefano.

San Stefano, the flattest, ugliest, and most uninteresting of country resorts in the neighborhood of Constantinople, has suddenly risen to fame and honor. It has thrown open its best houses to the strangers, and there is a strong rivalry, in hospitality, between the rich Greeks and Armenians, who own most of the handsome villas there. Their *empressement* to welcome the coming guest must be taken for what it is worth. They do not love the new comers, but they know which is the winning side, and their sincerity is about on a par with that of the Greek Bishop of Tchataldaja, who publicly hailed the Russians as deliverers, and then privately confided to a benevolent neutral that the Russians had made his life and that of his people a burden, and, with a deep sigh, exclaimed, "Oh, for the good old times of the Turks, when we had everything our own way, except in the matter of tithes and taxes!"

San Stefano lies close to the sea; its shore is bathed by the Marmora, and during August and September its chief recommendations are its bathing and quail shooting. At present, the Russians are the great attraction. Their military display and their splendid bands are pleasant novelties for the Constantinopolitans, who seldom see or hear anything finer than a shabby out-at-elbow Turkish regiment with its brazen monotony of trumpets. The railways run extra trains, and the Government Steamboat Company have put on extra boats, which are crowded daily with excursionists eager to behold the conquerors. The Russian force at San Stefano is rapidly swelling into a respectable sized army, the 1,500 men originally expected, have increased to 16,000, and as fresh regiments are still arriving, it is but natural to expect that they will out-grow the accommodation of San Stefano, and spread themselves on to Makrikioi, from which, to the Seven Towers—which means Constantinople itself—is but a step.—*London Truth.*

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REAL piety looks up to God, sees, hears and feels him in every event, in every vicissitude, in all places, in all seasons, and upon all occasions; it is heaven transplanted into the human bosom; it is the radiance of the Divinity encircling man. Without this all ceremonies, prayers, sacraments, and mediations are inefficacious—a body without a soul; a statue without animation.

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SOME of the most cheerful men and women we meet with are the class who have suffered the most trials.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY............MAY 18, 1878.

Local Agents.

☞GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

EDITORS OF COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

The editor of the Long Tom Pumpkinvine mounts his tripod and essays a learned disquisition on the way to cultivate the rutabago, when the chances are 99 to 100 that he never saw one in his life growing, and if put on oath he could not testify whether they grew on trees, vines or in the ground from the seed, yet he sets himself up as authority on that particular branch of knowledge, and will stick to a proposition that he has once uttered with all the tenacity of a bull dog. The editor of the Scientific Monthly goes away down into the dry and musty archives of forgotten scientific lore and drags precepts, precedents and collateral evidence of every kind to the surface to prove and illustrate some ridiculous theory, utterly untenable, and if susceptible of proof would be of no practicable benefit to anybody, and not one man in ten thousand will have the patience or time or be such a consumate ass as to follow him through the mystical labyrinths of fictious nothingness. Mayhap the editor wears his hair long with unkempt locks hanging in eccentric frizzes about his pigmy head. He manages to cultivate a pale ghostly appearance; if spoken to he answers in a faraway and incoherent manner, holding out the impression that weighty problems only agitate his mind and that he lives in a different sphere from what the ordinary mortal occupies, when if the facts were really known, he could not parse a sentence correctly to save his life, and in realito is a consummate ignoramus. And so it goes, up and down the vast catalogue of professions, from the highest to the lowest; charlatanism and humbuggery permeates the entire social fabric from its very foundation stone to the highest extremity of its cupola, and a man that does not so look at it had as well go off and die.

Thinking men to the front; the political condition of the State, and especially Yolo county, is in chaos; old parties are to a great extent disrupted; we must look out now for the men; men that will bear the light of past, present and future investigation; the people will not elect a fraud to the Constitutional Convention from this county. We have got to have a man and the right kind of a man. If they put up a worn out political hack we will beat him, no difference what clique or party nominates him. If all the different nominating conventions try to foist frauds upon us, we shall put an Independent in the field and elect him; it can be done, and we shall see to it that it is done. If found impossible, then we will do all in our power to make the Convention a failure and assist in creating an influence as far as lies in our power that will cause the rejection of the new Constitution if not properly made. We have it on good authority that the Democrats contemplate the nomination of a broken-down political trickster, a man only noted for his dodges and ability to get away with everything on the basis of "sharp practice." A man that is totally unfit for the position we will not support him and this is not all, we will defeat him. We also believe that the Republican manipulators contemplate putting up a political nonentity and ignoramus, a nothing, a thing, a fraud, who hasn't sufficient sense to do anything unless it be to compute compound interest; mind you, we will beat him; we won't allow it; if he should get into the Convention we will destroy his influence there if possible. The Workingmen are talking of putting up a man without influence, without brains, without social status; a man that could be and will be sold like a sheep in the market; we won't stand it, we will defeat him if possible. We demand men, the times demand men, the people demand men, the welfare of the commonwealth demands men, and men we must and will have, who are honest, capable and who will subserve the interest of the State and not a corporation or individual.

Please take notice whom it may concern; that we will not be dictated to, coerced, driven or persuaded to this, that or the other course, by you our friends, cousins, aunts or great grandfathers or mothers, no, not even if you are a prominent Democrat, Republican, or high "Muck-a-muck" of the knights of "Hole in the Day," or any other man. We can't be governed by one and do justice to the rest; our object is to do good, and if we are not the judge we will quit in favor of him that feels that he is the judge.

Our friends in Woodland, irrespective of party, have advised us that it is useless to notice the puleing imbecile of the Mail; hereafter we shall act on the suggestion; advising everybody, however, who may come in contact with him to keep a tight grip on their olfactory organs, as it is natural for the animal to stink.

They threw their hats at the ceiling and staggered like they were drunk when it was announced that Kelley of Yolo, would accept as Delegate at large.—Mail.

What in the mischief has Kelley done that he could create such enthusiasm amongst the nincompoops at Marysville; we did not know that he had done any downright mean thing. However, if the Mail supports him that is all we want to know he is a defeated man.

A brutal murder occurred some time back at Germantown. It seems that the law or the fear of the law is totally disregarded in tnat place. If the situation is as we gather it from the press, some two or three parties at that place deserves to pull hemp, and if the authorities does not take hold of it we sincerely hope that the men that committed the murder will hang and shoot the authorities; a fitting finale for such a condition of society.

Missouri Items.

[Callaway Gazette, May 3d.]

Mrs. Mary Snell, of Howard, has entered her 101st year. She can walk two miles a day and enjoys life as most younger persons.

Two citizens of Putnan county have concluded a lawsuit arising out of the refusal of one of them to pay for a quart of buttermilk bought by him from the other. The costs were two hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Judge Dillon has decided that all the bonds issued by the town of Maberly, for the completion of railroad shops there are void under the constitution. This will save Maberly from eternal financial emborasment for the next hundred years.

Geo. W. Rowland and W. J. Wade, brothers-in-law and members of the Presbyterian church at Sturgeon. They met at the church to have the matter settled by the members, when Wade shot Rowland in the back and he fell mortally wounded. Wade made his escape.

[Canton Press, May 3d.]

11,000 dozen of eggs were shipped from Memphis last week, at four cents a dozen.

Mrs. Diehl, of Palmyra, from whom a tumor weighing forty-five pounds had been removed, died last Saturday.

John Maddux, of Palmyra, has a sow that gave birth to twenty-five in six months and raised twenty of them.

A negro in Lewis county, caught robbing a hen roost, made his escape leaving behind him a one-horse wagon loaded with bacon, poultry and other articles the produce of his raid in the neighborhood.

Such a prospect to a general crop in Madison, including everything that is good for food for man and beast, has never grown out of the earth during nearly fifty years residence, as now presents itself.

Silver has been found in large quantities in Madison county.

A BIG FISH STORY.

It was Told by a Candidate for Membership in the Sazerac Lying Club.

We were making a voyage from the West Indies to New York when the ship fever broke out among the crew. One of the sailors, among the first victims, was accompanied by his son, a lad of fourteen years, who was strongly attached to his father, and remained with him day and night, and never could be persuaded to leave his sick father for a moment.

A large shark was seen every day following the vessel, evidently for the purpose of devouring any one who should die and be committed to the deep.

After lingering a few days, the sailor died. As was the custom at sea, he was sewed up in a blanket, and for the purpose of sinking him an old grindstone and a carpenter's axe were put in with him. The very impressive service of the Episcopal Church was then read, and the body committed to the deep.

The poor boy, who had watched the proceeding closely, plunged in after his father, when the enormous shark swallowed them both. The second day after this dreadful scene, as the shark continued to follow the vessel—for there were others sick in the ship—one of the sailors proposed, as they had a shark hook on board, to make an effort to take him.

They fastened the hook to a large rope, and baiting it with a piece of pork, threw it into the sea, and the shark instantly swallowed it. Having thus hooked him, by means of a windlass they hoisted him on board. After he was dead, they prepared to open him, when one of the sailors, stooping down for that purpose, suddenly paused, and after listening a few moments, declared most solemnly he heard a low guttural sound, which appeared to proceed from the shark. The sailors, after enjoying a hearty laugh at his expense, proceeded to listen for themselves, when they were compelled to admit they heard a similar sound. They then proceeded to open the shark, when the mystery was explained.

It appears the sailor was not dead, but in a trance; and his son, on making this discoverey when inside the shark, had, by means of his knife, ripped open the blanket. Having thus liberated his father, they both went to work and righted up the old grindstone—the boy was turning, the father was holding on to the old ship carpenter's axe, sharpening it for the purpose of cutting their way out of their Jonah-like prison, which occasioned the noise heard by the sailor. As it was the hottest season of the year, and very little air stirring where they were at work, they were both sweating tremendously.

Mollie McCarty, Theo. Winters' favorite mare and the champion of this coast, left for the East on Monday last in a special car fitted up in great style. Budd Doble who has charge of her says he intends that Mollie shall not allow Ten Broeck, the Eastern champion, to get inside the distance pole in the race soon to come off between them.

President Smith of the Hesperian College, Woodland, after a visit to the East, we regret to learn will locate at Oakland, having accepted a position at that place. As an earnest, plain and eloquent preacher the Rev. gentleman has scarcely a superior in the State.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan Free Masons, at a recent meeting passed a resolution declaring the manufacture or sale by a Mason of intoxicating liquor, "as a beverage," a Masonic offense, punishable at the discretion of the lodge, by suspension or expulsion.

Our merchants should be careful how they take $100 bills these days, as word comes from Washington that there are many counterfeits of such bills of various banks going around the country.

My business at Suisun having more than doubled, I have been unable to visit my branch office as often as usual. My next visit to Winters will be for two weeks; persons wishing to engage my services will do well to make their appointments early, as I shall be very busy, a greater part of the time having been already engaged. Dr. W. C. Harding will be at

Rio Vista, 20th to 29th May.
Suisun, 30th May to 3d June.
San Francisco, 4th to 8th June.
Suisun, 10th to 22d June.
Winters, 24th June to 6th July.
Suisun, 8th to 20th July.
Madison, 22d July to 3d Aug.
Suisun, 5th to 17th Aug.

Address all communications to office at Suisun.

NOTICE. — Having disposed of our interest in the merchandise business in Winters, we respectfully request all those indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts by note or cash immediately.
BLUM & Co.

STRAYED.

A BAY HORSE WITH WHITE FACE; saddle marks on back and branded "22" on left hind leg; unshod had on a halter, and picket rope when last seen. Send information of him to
my18-1m J. A. COLLIER, Vacaville.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Chas. F. Reed, Knight's Landing, May 15th, by Bishop Wingfield of Benicia, Miss Etta F. Reed to Dr. A. Anderson, of Napa, also Miss Nellie Reed to E. T. Clowe, of Knights Landing.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Woodland, May 15th, 1878, by the Rev. Theo. Beazley, J. Q. A. Clark and Miss Jennie Gilbert.

DIED.

At Georgetown, El Dorado county, May 2d, William F. Bennett, a native of Ill., aged 34 years and 6 months.
[Yolo county papers please copy.]

NEW THIS WEEK.

V. MORRIS.
MANAGER GRANGER'S
WAREHOUSE,
Weighing and Storing
RECEIVING AND FORWARDING
At Very Low Prices.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COMPANIES

	CAPITAL.
North American........	$ 5,200 000
American Fire........	1,100,000
London and Lancashire Fire	5,000,000
Pennsylvania Fire........	1,560,000
Niagara Fire........	1,450,000
Royal Fire........	18,000 000

INSURE ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY.
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STANDING IN FIELDS.
ALSO AGENT FOR
FARNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the patronage of those desiring anything in my line.
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The Oriole Saloon,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
HAS THE BEST
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
AND THE ONLY
Billiard Table in Town.
TRY SOME OF JIM'S BEST DRINK,
HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
BEHIND THE BAR.
my13-tf CHAFE.

BUCKEYE SALOON,
MAIN ST. WINTERS.
JAMES BARGER.......PROPRIETOR
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Fine Wines, Liquors,
LAGER BEER AND CIGARS.
A Fine Monitor Table
IN THE SALOON.
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MAKER,
Two doors West of Express Office,
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ONLY IMPORTER FROM THE EAST.
EVERYTHING IN MY LINE
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Or Made to Order.
AND SOLD AT
Lowest Living Rates
ALSO IMPORTER OF
EASTERN MADE BUGGIES,
SOLE AGENT FOR THE
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—AND—
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DIXON BAKERY
MAIN STREET, DIXON,
KOEHLER & GRUENIG, : PROPS.
WILL VISIT WINTERS
Every Wednesday
WITH FRESH
BREAD,
CAKES,
PIES,
CRACKERS,
AND EVERYTHING IN THE
Bakery Business.
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SIEBER & OVERHOLZER, : : Props.
Superior Beer
ALWAYS ON HAND AND
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THOMAS and
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GROCERS,
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OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTIES
—FROM THEIR—
Large & Complete Stock
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Guarantee the Quality to be Just as Represented!

COFFEES.
Green, Java, Mocha, Costa Rica and Rio—Ground, Thomas & Bidwell's Java, Folger's and Guitard's "Cafe de Gourmand."
TEAS.
Japan English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Imperial, and Basket Fired Japan.
EASTERN SYRUP.
White Crystal Drips, Maple Drips and Genuine New Orleans Molasses.
HAMS.
Whittaker's Star Hams, the best in the Market. For Sale by the Single Ham or by the Tierce.
FLOUR.
Woodland, Knight's Landing and Madison Brands.
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We have the Most Complete and Varied Assortment in Yolo County.
THOMAS & BIDWELL
EXCELSIOR BLOCK,
WOODLAND. my11

FARMERS
TAKE NOTICE.
JACKSON'S
GRAIN LIFTERS
ARE MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY
Marcus C. Hawley
& Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO
AND
SACRAMENTO.
AS THIS PROMISES TO BE A SEASON OF
MUCH LODGED GRAIN,
WE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH
A Large Stock
TO MEET THE DEMAND, AND SOLICIT ORDERS FROM
ALL FARMERS WISHING THEM.
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S. T. Pendegast & Co
Wish to call the attention of their friends of
WINTERS AND VICINITY
That they have added to their Stock of
BOOTS and SHOES
A FULL LINE OF
Gents' Clothing,
Furnishing Goods,
HATS, Etc,
WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO
Sell as Cheap
—AS ANY—
HOUSE IN THE COUNTY.
GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE
MEAN WHAT WE SAY.
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LOT FOR SALE.
LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office.
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R. W. MEGOWAN,
COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office in Court House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Occidental Hotel,
CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.
D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor
HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF
This Favorite Hotel
I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE
TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,
First-Class Board.
LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS
BY THE
DAY OR WEEK.
The Table
WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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HARLING,
LOWRY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And in fact everything that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.
PURCHASERS OF
Wool and Grain.
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Bricklaying, Plastering
AND WHITENING.
The undersigned wishes to inform the
PUBLIC GENERALLY
That he is prepared to do
BRICKLAYING,
WHITENING,
JOBBING AND
PLASTERING,
—WITH—
NEATNESS AND WORKMANLIKE.
For further reference apply to
PLUMMER & WARD,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS, OR
Dr. W. T. Bell.
WINTERS.
my11 T. J. KERNAN.

Fassett's
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
Store,
MAIN STREET, : : WINTERS
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
RECEIVED DAILY AND
Furnished to Families
AND OTHERS
AT REASONABLE RATES
☞GIVE US A CALL.
ap20-tf O. P. FASSETT, Proprietor.

E. E. STACY,
WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
POSTOFFICE BUILDING, MAIN ST.
WINTERS.
IS NOW READY TO REPAIR
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
PISTOLS,
GUNS: ETC.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
☞Come and see me at the Postoffice Building. my11

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HOTEL
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P. WILLOTT.........PROPRIETOR.
HAVING JUST PURCHASED THIS WELL known and popular hotel, I propose to carry it on as
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,
Furnishing all the accommodations of a well supplied Table, Comfortable Rooms, etc.
THE BAR
I ask special attention to, as I shall make it my specialty to keep the very best of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
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$57.60 AGENTS profits per week. Will prove it or forfeit $500. New articles, just patented, Samples sent free to all.
Address W. H. CHIDESTER, 216 Fulton St., N. Y.
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& Theodore,
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise
GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS,
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
AND
Farming Implements,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
FURNITURE,
CARPETS
PAINTS,
AND OILS.
Also Agent for the following Insurance Companies
IMPERIAL FIRE INS. CO.
OF LONDON.
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F. B. CHANDLER,
DEALER IN
LUMBER,
AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL,
Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co.
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☞ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

J. PLUMMER. F. P. WARD.
Plummer & Ward,
Builders
and
Contractors.
WINTERS, YOLO CO. CAL.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
OFFICE AT PARKER HOUSE.
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WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. BUTZ.
ARTIST TAILOR
WEST OF CRAFT HOUSE, WOODLAND, CAL.
GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.
CHARGES MODERATE, ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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WOODLAND BREWERY,
LINCOLN AVENUE, WOODLAND,
GEO. L. WORTH, - - - - PROP.
GOOD BEER
DELIVERED TO CUSTOMERS,
—AND—
Charges Moderate.
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CHRIST SIEBER,.............Proprietor.
THE BEST OF
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CAL.
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D. M. BURNS,
CLERK OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office at the Court-House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

LOCAL EDITOR,..............R. CLARK.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S   nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1   LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton, pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church, next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Rev. H. C. Culton of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Winters, will preach at Madison on Sunday evening, 26th inst.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee held at the Court House in Woodland on Saturday, May 4th, 1878, all members present except J. D. Lawson, the following resolutions were passed:

That a County Convention shall be, and is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Woodland, on Monday, May 20th, 1878, to take action and nominate candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention; to elect a Committee to act jointly with a similar Committee from Solano County to select the joint delegate for Yolo and Solano.

Also to elect Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Sacramento, May 22d, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before the Convention.

The primaries shall be held in the several precincts, at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, May 18th, between the hours of two and seven P. M., and the manner of selecting the Delegates shall be determined by the people in their primary capacity.

That whilst we believe that property interests of every description should be fairly represented in the Constitutional Convention, we are unalterably opposed to its control by corporations or their hirelings, and to that end reaffirm that cordial principle of government established by our fathers, that legislation should be so directed so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

That we are, as we ever have been, opposed to the encroachment of capital upon the rights of the people.

There shall be no privileged class.

There shall be no State banks authorized to issue paper to circulate as money.

The circulating medium, whether paper or metal, shall be issued by the general government and made a full legal tender for all debts, duties and taxes in the United States at its stamped value.

The State has the Constitutional right to regulate and control all private corporations, and to regulate the rates charged by railroad companies for carrying freight and passengers.

That all property shall bear its just share of the public burdens—Government bonds, money, and debts secured by mortgages, should be taxed precisely as other property.

That all citizens who favor the principle here set forth, and intend to vote to sustain them, shall be entitled to, and are invited to vote at the primary election held under this call.

The following apportionment of delegates was then made: Woodland, 12; Cacheville, 3; Washington, 5; Merritt, 2; South Putah, 2; North Putah, 4; East Cottonwood, 4; West Cottonwood, 3; Buckeye, 5; East Grafton, 4; West Grafton, 3; North Grafton, 2; Fairview, 2; Quicksilver, 1.

FIRE.—On Friday morning the race barn of Theodore Winters near town was destroyed by fire. One horse, one fine new buggy and all of the whips, saddles, bridles, etc., in the barn were burned, besides considerable hay and about three tons of barley; probable loss between five and six thousand dollars. We are informed that the loss is partially covered by insurance. Norfolk narrowly escaped, his keeper having taken him out but a few minutes previously for exercise. How the fire originated is a mystery, as the first seen of it the flames were bursting through the roof; sparks and cinders were carried by the high north wind that was prevailing at the time, to a distance of half a mile, and if everything had not been green and growing the chances are that the loss would have been hundreds of thousands instead of thousands. The barn was in a mass of cinders in twenty minutes after the fire first made its appearance.

RUNAWAY.—Some of the employees of Levi Morris while coming to town last Sunday with a span of wild horses hitched to a spring wagon sustained a regular runaway, upsetting the wagon and skinning the pate of a Mr. Nobles and seriously bruising up a German; a chinaman who was in the wagon escaped unhurt, falling on top of the other boys. As luck would have it the wagon righted, and no serious damage was done to either the horses or wagon.

Brevities.

Fresh spuds.

Strawberries.

Cocoanuts.

Good things.

How whiskey makes 'em laugh.

Sheep shearing is about through.

Won't somebody start in and enforce the hog law in this town.

Henry Seaman has about 100 head of fine cattle on his hill ranch near town fat.

Picture gallery gone from our gaze, several mourners, minus cash.

Rats are beginning to make their appearance in town.

Constable is on the rampage to arrest somebody.

Call an extra session to pass a first-class law creating the office of village hog-killer.

The canyon road to Berryessa is now done and is in good condition to travel; so we are informed by Mr. D. F. See.

Mr. Lowry informs us that his branch store at Occident is doing a smashing trade.

School adjourned; teacher gone to S. F. to learn the young idea how to shoot at the bay.

Uncle Ben. Ely is having his fine dwelling repainted and generally improved; Jo. Murray is the artist.

A. Clark, of Monticello, has purchased 34 head of four year old mules recently brought from Missouri.

Napa folks have a force of twenty odd men on the Napa end of the Putah Canyon road, it will be open for travel in a few days.

Buy your bread, pies, cakes, etc., of the Dixon baker; it will be here every Wednesday with a full cargo of the good things of this world. See ad.

William Lowry, of the firm of H. L. & Co., now doing business at their branch store at Occident, is in town on business and visiting friends.

Did anybody ever notice with what astonishing punctuality a man calls on you if you owe him anything, and with what astonishing indifference he will treat you if he owes you.

A. McClory was bound over before Justice Hulse of this place on the 15th, in the sum of $250 to appear before the next Grand Jury. He is charged with the crime of perjury.

Farmers imform us that hundreds of acres of grain that they thought of cutting for hay a few weeks ago, is now developing into a crop of at least twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre.

Read V. Morris' ad. under new this week, he is a good responsible man and business that he does will be done right and in a manner that will be satisfactory to the interests of those that patronize him.

Won't somebody get married and give us a piece of cake. We have edited a paper off and on for years and never yet got even a taste; mind you, if you don't send us a piece we will say the bride was freckled and that her stockings did not match and that she was a little cross-eyed.

We have been urged by Booth, Latham, Stanford and President Hayes, and a score of others of our intimate acquaintances to become a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, we also received a long letter from Duncan and Pinney in the same generol tone. We fancied we smelt a Federal ring, and as we are positively incorruptible we emphatically decline; gentlemen no offense, but we must decline.

Mr. R. Ely returned from Texas a few days ago, where he invested in land. He informs us that he bought as fine land as can be found in this State with plenty of living water and an abundance of fine cedar timber on and adjacent to the land, at $1.50 per acre. He says that the Southern Pacific will run very near or maybe through his tract of land and that in a few years it will be as valuable as land is here now. He goes to his new home after harvest.

THE FESTIVE "BY GUM" ON THE RAMPAGE.—About a year ago he chased the old lady at a 2:38 gait around and about the premises flourishing a knife with all the grace of "Reclining Bull," he then resorted to firearms, seizing his "Fuzee" he charged the old lady in a way that would have put the Black Horse cavalry to shame and caused the noble Six Hundred at Bolakalova to have went straightway and sacked their heads. A great man is "By Gum," he can put any woman to flight in the State, especially an old lady; one that has raised a large family for him, one that has been directly instrumental in accumulating all his wealth, one that has stood his abuse and remained with him without a decent dress to her name for years. He is a profound man is "By Gum," he is learned in the obtruse sciences, he labored diligently at the perpetual motion. The ghosts of departed spirits appeareth unto him and sportively danceth in his presence and holdeth sweet communion with him, and telleth him that he is one of the patriarchs of old, that he should have numerous concubines, that the old lady is played out, hence he findeth no bond of sweet concord between himself and her. A few days ago he waxed wroth, yea, exceedingly mad, he declared that he was chief, that he could wallop any woman in California (think of it, able to whip his wife who is fifty odd years old; he'll be in the prize ring next), he told her she could not stay at the home she had earned and made, he drove her barefooted, she had to go to a neighbors for refuge, actually vanquished her; ain't he "some pumpkins." We have not learned all the particulars but so far as we are able to gather them, "By Gum" should be in Stockton or in a straight jacket, unless it is cussedness that actuates him; if it is cussedness our candid opinion is that he should have about forty lashes well laid on and be put on a diet of bread and water for sixty days. Since the above was in type, we learn from a man who was passing that the old lady turned on him while chasing her, seeing she could not outrun him, and picking up a stick as if to strike him, that when he saw the stick that he turned and made the best quarter mile time on record; good judges thinks that he run on 24½ feet; it is supposed he made the quarter in 26 7-10 of a second.

We are informed that Mrs. Allen has instituted proceedings against her husband for divorce, a division of the common property and for the care and custody of the minor children. The public seems to favor the old lady and from what we can hear of the matter, she will undoubtedly get all she asks for.

CONCERT.—The Sunday School concert at this place last Sunday night was a complete success and reflected great credit on the teachers and organizers of the same. Some of the children acquitted themselves in a manner that reflects credit on them and gives indications of genius that will in time make its mark amongst men and women in the world; a complete success in every particular.

HOW IS IT.—The Democratic County Central Committee has reduced the representation in the Convention from Buckeye from 9 to 5. What do you mean by this gentlemen, please rise and explain or we will ventilate you in a way that you will remember. Come speak out in meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Buckeye Grange, No. 96, P. of H., will take place at their Hall on Thursday the 23d inst. Members are requested to be present punctually at 10 o'clock, as the State Lecturer and others will be present.

By order of   J. H. WILCOS, W. M.

Supervisors Baker, McCrory and Harrier, of Solano, will meet and confer with the Board of Supervisoss of Yolo county at Winters, to-day, to consult in the matter of the construction of a bridge across Putah creek at this point.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Robinson is still in Winters, but will only remain a few days longer.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

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Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.

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Courier-Journal Items.

THE bird on the new silver dollar is now believed to be a wren.

AND Hayes said unto Timothy, "You must have been taking a little wine for your stomach's sake."

GOODS removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject.—*Sign in London.*

HAD O'Leary been defeated, he would have been simply an Irishman. As it is, he is, of course, an American.

THE man who pushed his eccentric fellow-citizen from the pavement has been arrested for "shoving the queer."

ENGLAND'S object seems to be to wear Russia out. Uncertainty will wear a hole in the best fabric.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A TRAMP entered a Maine school, spelled down everybody, and then went on spelling all the hard words in the dictionary.

THERE is an average of two divorces a day in New York. Let the mature bachelor and the ancient maiden take comfort.

BEN WADE once said: "I have arrived at the conclusion that if in a period of 40 years a man accumulates over $20,000 he gets it dishonestly, and there is no salvation for him."

IT is the opinion of the Buffalo *Express* that a Republican drunkard is better than a Democratic drunkard. So he is, and we are glad of it. We want to discourage Democratic drunkenness.—*Free Press.*

AN exchange asks: "What is it that gives a greenback dollar its purchasing power?" Why, it is simply the fact that the fellow you want to purchase something of would rather have the greenback dollar than the thing which you want to purchase.

YOU will actually find a man here and there who is in favor of Grant for President. But really this should excite no surprise after all, for you will also find a man here and there who would rather be in office under Grant than out of it under anybody else.

WHERE some doting, business-like mammas are holding their daughters on the market at high figures, other mammas are doing all they can to *give theirs away* at any price. In nine cases out of twelve the chap who takes either for "better or worse" is "sold."

DETROIT *Free Press:* "It is said that no outside editor ever yet succeeded in borrowing a dollar of a New York journalist except Horace Greeley. Has not Greeley got a monument?" No; outside editors and other borrowing dead-beats never build monuments to their victims.

IT is said that real estate in Brooklyn, which was worth $3,000,000 five years ago, is now worth but $1,000,000. And no wonder. Since the developments of the Beecher-Tilton scandal, Christian people shun Brooklyn as they would a lot in which there was a dead elephant.

THE first estimated cost of the Palace of Justice at Brussels was $1,600,000; now they say it will cost $7,000,000. If you want to know how much a building is going to cost don't ask the architect who plans it. *He* couldn't come within fifty dollars of the cost of a ten-dollar chicken-coop.

DETROIT *Free Press:* "A run on a man's nose is about as distressing as a run on a bank." So it may be; but if you could somehow or other contrive to keep the infirmities of your nose out of the columns of your paper, don't you think it likely that your readers would applaud your taste and discretion?

NEW YORK legislators are not modest in their demands. Mr. King, of Cattaraugus, presented a petition from his constituents the other day praying for the establishment of a newspaper by the State, which should be sent free of cost to all who want it. That is not a happy reflection on New York newspaper proprietors.

Two farmers had a law-suit in Quebec about a barrel of apples worth $3.25, the cost of which amounted to $1,700, and will amount to still more in the end, the case having been carried to the Court of Appeals. The party who wins the apples will find the fruit of his victory rotten, it is to be feared, unless they have encountered an apple-eating court as well as an appelate court.

WHEN you see a mule plant his ears back tight against his ribs, put a bulge in his back like a camel's, drop his nose close to the ground like he was looking for a grain of corn, and draw in the slack of his tail, don't stand within thirty feet of him, but go off and sit down until he makes up his mind that he ain't going to kick. You can't make a pet of a mule no how you can fix it.

IT used to be with newly-married couples:

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."

But now-a-days it seems to be:

Two souls with but a single—"caught";
How will we get rid of each other?"

"IF we could run a telephone high enough we might hear the angels sing," says an exchange. The angels will never sing for the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* chap while he hooks our river news.

JUST think of it! There is enough whisky drank in this country every year to fill a canal eighty miles long, four feet deep, and fourteen feet wide. It would buy the poor of this country 230,000,000 barrels of flour. It would build 600,000 homes worth $2,500 each, and give a Bible to every man on earth. But then they ain't drinking whisky this year like they did last; and, if the temperance cause goes on, there will be less drank next year than there will be this.

SOME of the newspapers—the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle* among the rest—declare, as an argument in favor of cremation, that "it would save the expense of extravagant funerals." But it would do nothing of the sort. Make cremation universal, and Pride and Folly will soon carry their dead to the crematory in a hearse quite as magnificent as that in which they now carry them to the cemetery, and burn them in patent coffins quite as costly as those in which they now bury them.

"She was cremated with patrician state—
The sable plumes waved proudly o'er her bier,
With all the pomp that riches arrogate
To deck the dust to which they yield no tear."

As written, the first line of the poem reads, "I saw her buried with patrician state." Cremation makes little change here, and it would make even less in the folly and extravagance of funeral displays. Pearl-handled reporters would paint in blank-and-gold the splendor of "funeral obsequies" just as they do now. For the public at large there is no money in the thing, you may depend.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED OR REPORTED.—The Pension Appropriation bill with amendments.

The Senate bill relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.

Also a substitute for the Senate joint resolution in regard to Chinese immigration, a concurrent resolution on that subject.

To amend the Revised Statutes in regard to the incorporation of banking associations by the Legislature of Washington Territory.

To provide for mail steamship service between the United States and Portugal.

To regulate railway mail service.

It is a duplicate of the bill introduced in the House by Phillips.

To aid the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal, guaranteeing the Government to the payment of interest on the bonds of the Company to an amount not exceeding $400,000.

BILLS PASSED.—Several amendments were made to the Indian Pension bill for the year 1879.

The clause fixing the examining surgeon's fee at $1 was stricken out by the Committee and the amendment added making an appropriation for fees $85,000, instead of $50,000.

The following was also agreed to: "That on the 1st day of January, 1879, the terms of office of all Pension Agents shall expire, and thereafter honorably discharged, wounded or disabled Union soldiers, or the widows or daughters of such soldiers, shall be appointed to such offices."

And another providing that from and after the passage of the Act in case of vacancy in an office of pension Agent it shall be filled by the appointment of a wounded or disabled Union soldier.

After various failures to further amend the bill, it was finally passed.

The House Joint Resolution to provide that arms be issued to Territories as well as States, not exceeding 500 stand to each Territory, was taken up.

An amendment that the present quota of States shall not thereby be diminished was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up and amended: providing for the removal of the Indians named to such portion of Indian Territory as the United States has a right to use for such purposes, consistent with existing treaties and arrangements with tribes occupying Indian Territory.

Also reducing the appropriation for teachers, mechanics, etc., at the Sioux agency in Nebraska from $55,000 to $35,000; appropriating $60,000 for Sioux, Santee and Crow Creek agencies' industrial schools; reducing the amount for the removal of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Indians from $200,000 to $180,000, and providing that they be removed to such points in the Sioux reservation as the Secretary of the Interior by direction of the President may select, with consent of said Indians; appropriating $5,000 for removing Utes and Apaches from Abiqui and Cimarron, New Mexico, to their respective reservations; reducing the appropriation for pay of Indian police, to be employed in maintaining order and prohibiting illegal traffic on Indian reservations, from $60,000 to $30,000, and limiting the number of privates on such force to 400, and officers to 50.

Providing that the several appropriations made for teachers, millers, blacksmiths, engineers, and other employes on reservations, and for various supplies for Indians, may be diverted to other uses for the benefit of Indians, within the discretion of the President and with the consent of the tribes, which was reported as a substitute for the third, fourth and fifth sections of the House bill, which authorized the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to employ Indians in farming or other civilized vocations, and pay them out of money appropriated for subsistence when it can be spared; also authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, in case of emergency requiring immediate action, to use funds appropriated for other purposes, was agreed to, with the amendment submitted by Hoar, striking out the word "teachers," so that the fund appropriated for them should not be diverted; also, providing that no purchase of supplies exceeding in the aggregate the value of $500 shall be made at any one time without advertisement, save in case of emergency, when purchases may be made in open market, not exceeding $3,000 in value. As thus amended the bill passed.

The bill to regulate advertising of mail lettings.

The bill to repeal the Bankrupt law was again taken up and amended, making the date of repeal September 1st, and so passed. It now goes to the House for concurrence.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.—From citizens of Santa Barbara asking a survey for the purpose of constructing a breakwater in the harbor at that place.

Of citizens of Camden, N. J., favoring the passage of a law making six hours a legal day's work for all the workmen employed by the Government.

A numerously signed petition that General John C. Fremont be included in the bill pending to place General Shields on the retired list. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.—A concurrent resolution touching relations between the United States and Mexico.

Asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding circumstances under which receipt of deposits at different mints for coinage into trade dollars was suspended in October, 1877.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—The House joint resolution authorizing the expenditure of $36,000 of the $200,000 appropriated to give greater stability to the foundation of the Washington monument.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED OR REPORTED.—Declaring that all propositions to change or modify the Tariff law are injurious and detrimental to the general welfare of the people, and that it is unwise to waste time at present in discussion of the Wood Tariff bill.

Giving to any religious denominations equal rights and privileges in Indian reservations.

The Indian Appropriation bill was called up, and a large number of amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations, increasing the appropriation for some of the Agencies a few hundred dollars and decreasing a few hundred in other cases, were agreed to. Also the amendment authorizing the Commissioner of Indian affairs to employ two special Indian Agents at large, their compensation not to exceed $2,000 each per annum.

It was moved to amend the House bill so as to provide for the removal of Nez Percés Indians of Joseph's band, now held as prisoners of war at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Idaho Territory instead of to the Indian Territory, as the House proposed.

A long discussion ensued as to whether the Indians preferred to go to the Indian Territory or back to Idaho, what the Indian Department desired in regard to them, etc.

To incorporate the Ocean Navigation Company, and to restore the shipping interests of the United States.

To provide for a Tariff commission.

BILLS PASSED.—The District of Columbia Government Bill.

The joint resolution reported from the Committee on Education and Labor for the enforcement of the eight hour law in all departments of the Government.

The Senate bill authorizing the citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the Territories to fell and remove timber on public lands for mining and domestic purposes, was passed, with an amendment offered by Fort that such lands shall not be open to railroad corporations, for the cutting of timber.

The bill appropriating $3,300 to Richard Heater of Virginia, for stores and supplies taken by the United States army. After a very heated discussion in the Committee of the Whole was passed.

Providing that notice of contest under the preemption, homestead and timber culture laws must be printed in newspapers in the county where such contest lies.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A motion was made to pass the bill reducing the tax on snuff and on chewing and smoking tobacco to 16 cents a pound; on cigars to $5 per thousand; on cigarettes, weighing not more than three and a half pounds to the thousand, $1.25 per thousand, and weighing over three and a half pounds, $5 per thousand. The motion was not agreed to. Ayes 120, noes 115.

Early in the week the House considered the District of Columbia bill. It removes the property qualification for Commissioners; abolishes poll-taxes; provides for the payment of interest on the 3-65 bonds, but declares the Government not liable for the payment of the principal, and provides for three Commissioners.

The Committee's amendment, striking out the property qualification clause, and the clause requiring voters to have paid the poll-taxes, was agreed to.

The Committee on Elections reported on the contested election cases from the Second District of South Carolina, Sixth District of Mississippi, and Oregon, declaring the sitting members, Cain, Chambers and Williams, entitled to their seats. The report was adopted.

Peter Cooper, candidate for President at the last election, was given the privileges of the floor.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—There is an active demand for all offered, and prices steady.

Superfine, $5 00@$5 25; shipping extras, $5 50@$5 75; standard extras, $6 25@$6 50; Oregon, fair to choice, $5 87½@$6 25.

WHEAT.—The tenor of European advices are against the seller. The growing crops are doing well, and there is less apprehension of war, and grain is declining. At prices, say $1 95@$2 00, there will be exporters in the market. The ship St. David is laid on, and we note small sales of fair shipping at $1 95. New crop transactions, July and August delivery, are easier, quotable say $1 65@$1 67½, with $1 65 bid and $1 70 asked.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 07½@$2 10; superfine, $2 00@$2 05; shipping, $1 95@$2 00; low grades, $1 85@$1 95.

BARLEY.—The deliveries are large for this season of the year; prices further declined; market weak.

We quote bay feed, 95c@$1 00; coast feed, 92½@97½c (all gold); brewing $1 15@$1 25.

CORN.—Prices tumbled under more liberal supplies and less Mexican demand, but are now ruling steadier.

We quote large yellow, $1 80@$1 85; small round yellow, $2 12½@$2 15; large white $2 15.

OATS.—There is but little doing, and quotations stand unchanged.

We quote milling at $1 50@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 35@$1 45; ordinary feed, $1 25@$1 35.

WOOL.—The Prices Current says:

Comparative monthly receipts:

	1877. Or. bales.	1877. Cal. bales.	1878. Or. bales.	1878. Cal. bales
January	54	540	28	1,084
February	30	838	6	792
March	3	8,781	3	791
April	25	34,016	242	15,403
Totals	112	43,675	279	18,070
Increase			167	
Decrease				25,606

The deliveries during the month of May to date compare as follows, California Wool only: May 1st to 11th, 1877, 11,891 bales; May 1st to 11th, 1878, 11,502 bales. It will be seen that our receipts are daily increasing, and we look for increased receipts over last year's for the next few weeks to come. The daily deliveries from the north are now quite liberal. Thursday's arrivals, all quarters, aggregated 2,315 bales. Prices of all southern and middle county Wool have continued to ease off, especially lower grades. Buyers have their ideas set upon a good class of Wool for about such prices as they paid earlier in the season for dusty and burry poor lots. Purchases are made principally by two or three manufacturing firms, dealers holding out of the market for a further shading off in rates, to admit of a possible margin for profit, and it looks very much as if they would not be disappointed in this, their position assumed. Prices are yet far above Eastern parity, and taking into consideration the condition of affairs in the manufacturing goods market, it is only reasonable to say that there was no basis for the selling advantage gained. Burry and scabby Wool difficult of sale. Handsome staple is the only kind ready of sale. Northern must be fancy to command 26c.

We quote: Northern, good to choice, 23@26c; fair staple northern, 20@22½c; southern, year's clip, choice, 20@22c; six months' southern, fair to choice, 17@21c; burry and scabby, 12@15c.

HOPS.—There is but little doing.

Nominal quotations—California, 5½@7½c; Oregon, 5@6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—We give the comparative inward movement of dairy produce by months, as follows:

BUTTER.

	1877. Cal. lbs.	1877. Eastern. lbs.	1878. Cal. lbs.	1878. Eastern. lbs.
January	855,600	8,900	464,700	4,580
February	993,700	1,100	357,300	.....
March	1,095,700	17,700	811,100	.....
April	1,082,200	5,600	962,000	.....
Total	4,027,200	33,300	2,595,100	4,580

CHEESE.

	1877. Cal. lbs.	1877. Eastern. lbs.	1878. Cal. lbs.	1878. Eastern. lbs.
January	419,200	8,020	186,200	21,750
February	523,200	15,820	194,900	27,290
March	569,875	8,960	519,800	31,050
April	494,500	8,470	586,300	52,163
Totals	2,006,775	32,270	1,487,200	142,253

EGGS.

Months.	Cal. & Utah. Doz.	Oregon. Doz.	Eastern. Doz.
January	225,668	12,180	27,075
February	230,430	15,120	20,200
March	392,055	25,200	119,400
April	520,783	41,820	127,080
Totals	1,368,831	105,320	283,755

Butter and Cheese supply large; market weak. Eggs, light supply and market strong, with good undertone.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 23@25c; fair to good roll, 21@22½c; Cheese—California, 10@12c; Western Cheese, —— ℔ lb; California Eggs, 29@31c ℔ doz; Eastern, 26@28c; Utah, 28@29c.

PROVISIONS.—We quote: California plain Hams, 10@11c; Eastern Hams, carload lots, 10@11c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 13¼@14c; California Bacon, 11½@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ℔ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ℔ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ℔ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, alive, 20@22c; Hens, ℔ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Roosters, young, ℔ doz, $11 00@$12 00; Broilers, ℔ doz, $5 00@$7 50; Ducks, ℔ doz, $7 50@$8 50; Geese, ℔ pair, $1 50@$3 00—latter young Geese.

FRUIT, GREEN.—There is little of interest coming under this heading as yet, but we look for a good summer's business in all kinds of fruits. Strawberries are in pretty liberal receipts; cherries are now quite a feature in the market. Gooseberries not plenty as yet.

We quote: Strawberries, ℔ chest, $6 00@$8 00; Cherries, black, ℔ lb, 25@30c; light color, 10@15c; Gooseberries, ℔ lb, 5@6c; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ℔ bunch; Limes, Mexican, ——; Limes, California, $6 00@$8 00 ℔ M; California Oranges, $30 00@$50 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We have to note a better market on all choice fruit below quoted except pears, which are dull and nominal. There are a good many poor Apples in sacks here that have been long held for the want of a buyer at any fair price—3@3½c for rusty, black, dried with skin and part of core on; not a few of these inferior lots are Oregon fruit; for all such stock there is surely a dull market and quotations can only be nominally given. The first of May usually brings an improved demand for dried fruits, and this year is no exception to the general rule. It is to be hoped that shippers will exercise more care this year in drying and sending their fruits to market than has been done in former years; anything that is worth doing is worth doing with careful attention and intelligent thought—do it well.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4½@6c ℔ lb; Apples, sliced, 7@8½c; Peaches, 7½@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 16@17c; Plums, Oregon, 14@15c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

NUTS.—Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 4@5c ℔ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ℔ hundred.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Grain sacks are in good request and upward tendency.

We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11¾c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11½c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@50c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Old Potatoes, supply and demand both small; new are coming forward in larger quantities and declining. Onions scarce.

We quote: California, $2 90@$3 25 ℔ 100 lbs; Oregon, ℔ 100 lbs, $2 90@$3 00. Onions, ℔ 100 lbs, $2 50@$2 00.

BEANS.—Supplies are inadequate and prices advance; market strong.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 25@$4 50; Pea, $4 40@$4 50; Red, ——; Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do, ——; Limas, $4 00; Pink, $5 25.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $15 00 ℔ ton; for Middlings, $23 00.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—We quote: Beef, first quality, 6@7c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3¾@4½c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6½c ℔ lb.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $10 00@$16 00 ℔ ton; market steady. Straw, 50@60c.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 14½c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8½@9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 80@90c as to quality. Tallow, 7½c—firm.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ℔ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $40 00 ℔ ton.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 10@12½c; Comb, dark, 9@10c; Strained, dark 7@9c; Strained, choice, 9@11c ℔ lb.

Harris' Fruit Drier.

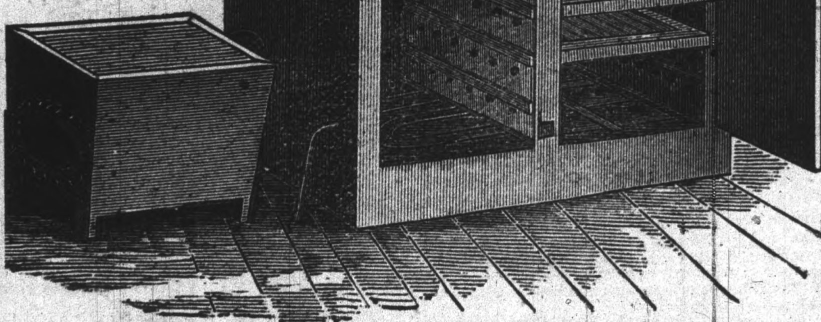
We illustrate on this page a fruit drier patented some time since through the MINING AND SCIENTIFIC PRESS Patent Agency, by Geo. Harris, 33 Second street, this city. The heater is constructed in a novel manner, so that a thin body of water or air is in contact with the heating surface, and the fuel can be utilized to the utmost, the hot air being conveyed through the drying chamber in pipes to assist in the drying, and the condensed water being used to replenish the boiler. The arrangement of the heater is such that it gives the most favorable heating with the smallest amount of fuel.

The heater is filled with water, and from its shape, when a fire is made in the fireplace, a thin stratum of water will be rapidly heated, and a very visible circulation will take place, so that in a short time the whole body of water will be brought to a boiling point. As the heater tank is made of wood, it will retain the heat with little reduction for a long time, and the radiation is so small that the heat can be easily kept up with a small quantity of fuel.

By surrounding the fireplace with a stratum of air between it and the water the air is also heated, and not only transmits its heat to the water, but is also prevented from being burnt by any amount of heat from the fireplace. This is one of the important features of the machine, because there is never any danger of burning and spoiling the substance to be dried by too fierce a heat or by neglect.

The air circulates freely in such a volume as to carry off the moisture from the drying room with great rapidity through the pipe, which connects with the escape flue, and it is assisted materially in this by the steam pipes from the heater tank. The trays being filled with fruit at night a fire is built, and the whole apparatus may be safely left over night without the slightest danger of fire or of spoiling the articles to be dried, because the combination renders it impossible to elevate the temperature of the air much beyond that of the water in the tank.

There are open flues on both sides of the drier for the admission of the heated air, and glass doors are provided by which light is admitted to the fruit which is in the process of drying. With grapes, particularly, this is a most important feature, as it is also with many other kinds of fruit. The trays on which the fruit is to be placed in the compartments are made of slate, so that the hot air may circulate freely in every direction and get at the fruit on all sides.



These driers are made of various sizes prices from $75 to $600, and several different kinds of fruit may be dried at the same operation without the flavor of one kind permeating the other. This is accomplished by having several compartments, in each of which a different kind of fruit may be treated. This makes really a separate drier for each kind of fruit, all in one machine. In some cases it is considered essential to cook the fruit before drying. In this machine the fruit or vegetables may be placed on the racks and cooked by the steam over the heater, and then be placed on the same racks inside of the drier. It is claimed that the fruit dried by this process is much superior to that treated by any other process in use.

Premiums have been awarded to this apparatus at every fair where it has been exhibited, including that of the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco last year. After 10 years' use of the drier, several persons who have used it say there is no fault which they can find with it whatever. Farmers who have only a small quantity of fruit to dry may prepare it with one of these driers at small expense and little trouble. The heaters attached to it may also be used, with a slight variation, separate from the drier, for laundry purposes. From 30 to 40 gallons of water may be heated in 20 minutes. Over 200 of these heaters alone have been sold to dairy and milkmen, and have given gratifying results. It has also been applied to public and private baths. These heaters cost from $15 to $75, according to size and material. The experience from purchasers having them long in use is that the saving of fuel alone in from three to four months is sufficient to offset the cost of the heater. Chas. M. Hawes and Mr. Raymond, milkmen in the Potrero, are using the heater for cooking barley for their cows, and say that they save from $1.50 to $2 a month per cow, having previously fed them barley from the brewery. The manufacturers of this apparatus are Harris & Bradley, 33 Second street, San Francisco, where one of the dryers may be seen and a practical test made of its advantages over all other machines now in use. Full particulars will be forwarded on application to H. Heath, 302 Montgomery street, S. F. Agents wanted in every county to sell these machines and right to use same. All infringements will be dealt with according to law.—*Pacific Rural Press.*

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